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**MESSAGE:** Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter; Authorization to charge deposit account \$110.00 for filing fees; Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 mailed October 6, 2003; via Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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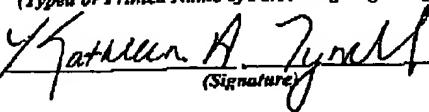
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Serial No. 09/700,700	Filing Date November 20, 2000	Examiner Davis, Minh Tam B.	Group Art Unit 1642
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
DEX-0105

In Re Application Of: Ali et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/700,700	November 20, 2000	Davis, Minh Tam B.	1642

11.1 Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring and Staging Prostate Cancer

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	January 7, 2004 <small>Date</small>	until: _____	February 6, 2004 <small>Date</small>	_____

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>